

Governor
Kathleen Clarke
Executive Director
Lowell P. Braxton
Division Director

12/19/2000

ASH GROVE CEMENT CO 8900 INDIAN CREEK PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK KS 66210

| Re: | Request for Annual Report for the Year 2000. | |
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Dear Sirs:

The enclosed report form(s) for the Mine(s) referenced below need to be completed and returned to this office by January 31,2001.

| Mine Status Mine Number | Mine Name | Contact Person |
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| INACTIVE S030043 | GROUSE CREEK CLAY | JENNIFER CARR |

Annual reports are required by Rules R647-3-116 and R647-4-121 of the Division's Amended and New Rules, Minerals Reclamation Program.

Reports are required regardless of annual mine activity, unless you have received a written waiver or formal release from reclamation obligations from the Division.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Reclamation Program